

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MING ZHENG ET AL.

CASE NO.: CL2191USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/630,613

GROUP ART UNIT: 1634

FILED: JULY 30, 2003

EXAMINER: FORMAN, B.

FOR: PRODUCTION OF NANOPARTICLES HAVING A DEFINED NUMBER OF LIGANDS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 11, 2007. This paper is being submitted within the three month statutory period for reply.

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.